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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 29, 2004, having a period for Response that expired on <u>January 29, 2005</u>. A three (3)-month extension of the response period up to an including <u>April 29, 2005</u> is respectfully requested. Please charge the \$510.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0426</u>. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: